Exhibit 2

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Allan Dreyer

From: Rachel Scalish

Sent: Monday, October 9, 2023 10:57 AM **To:** Blaine Griffin; Patricia J. Britt; Allan Dreyer

Cc: Jennifer HeinertO'Leary

Subject: FW: Letter Regarding Council's Violation of Our Client's First Amendment Rights @

09/25/23 Meeting

Director Griffin and I have discussed the letter received from the CWRU Clinic. Below is his response, which I agreed to beforehand

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From: Griffin, Mark < MGriffin@clevelandohio.gov>

Sent: Monday, October 9, 2023 10:19 AM

To: Brooke White - Kramer Clinic <bwhite-lawclinic@case.edu>

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Ms. White,

Thank you for your email.

Please let Mr. Martin know that he is welcome to provide public comment at the next Cleveland City Council on the issues that he previously addressed.

Mr. Martin would need to sign up in a timely manner but is otherwise invited and encouraged to continue or complete his remarks (subject to the time limitations for all public commenters).

I can be reached at 216-664-2893 if you would like to discuss the matter further.

Best Regards,

Mark Griffin Law Director, City of Cleveland

From: Brooke White - Kramer Clinic < bwhite-lawclinic@case.edu>

Sent: Friday, October 6, 2023 12:48 PM

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Dear Mr. Griffin,

My name is Brooke White, and I am a Certified Legal Intern--supervised by attorneys Andrew Geronimo, Sara Coulter, and Siobhan Gerber--for the First Amendment Clinic at Case Western Reserve University School of Law. My colleagues Jacob Cohen, Nneka Onyekwuluje, Patrick Elliott, and Hannah Scifres, also Certified Legal Interns, are copied on this e-mail.

The Clinic has been retained by Chris Martin to represent him in connection with the Council's refusal to let him finish his public comment at the September 25, 2023 City Council Meeting.

Attached please find our letter introducing the Clinic and explaining our concerns. We look forward to meeting and reaching a resolution soon.

Thank you,

Brooke White Andrew Geronimo

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